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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
DEX-0075

In Re Application Of: Macina and Sun

Serial No. 09/618,596	Filing Date July 17, 2000	Examiner Alana M. Harris	Group Art Unit 1642
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Invention: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING, MONITORING, STAGING, IMAGING AND TREATING COLON CANCER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 2, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: January 3, 2004 until: February 2, 2004

Date

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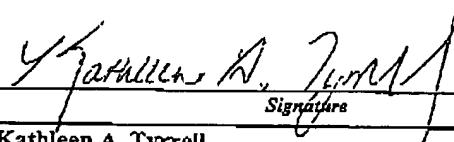
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	9 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619



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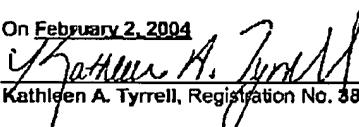
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 Examiner: A. Harris
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 Title: Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring, Staging
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.